

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Applicants have amended Claim 11 to correct an inadvertent typographical error made in the amendment filed on February 26, 2007, by changing “wherein R11 is methoxyl group, and are each a hydrogen atom” to “wherein R11 is methoxyl group, and R9, R10, R12 and R13 are each a hydrogen atom.” Support for amended Claim 11 can be found in the same claim, as originally filed.

No new matter has been added. Claims 1-25 and 38 remain pending in this application.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

At the outset, Applicants wish to thank Examiner Coleman for indicating that the present Claims 1-10, 12-25, and 38 are allowed. Applicants submit that, in view of the present amendments and remarks, all of the present claims are patentable.

The rejection of Claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, has been obviated by appropriate amendment. As the Examiner will note, this claim has been amended such that it is free of the criticism outlined on page 3, of the Office Action.

Accordingly, the rejection is no longer tenable and should be withdrawn.

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Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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